

OFFERED TO PUT LEWIS IN

School Board Minority Ready to Make High School Principal Superintendent.

SUGGESTION MEETS WITH NO FAVOR

Motion for a Ballot Promptly Voted Down—Woolley to Succeed Mc-Carty in High School—Other Teachers Elected.

The plans of the majority of the Board of Education to postpone the election of a superintendent of schools were successfully carried out last night. The letter of Frank B. Cooper, in which he declined to accept the position, was read, and Tukey moved that it be placed on file and that the election be held to ballot for a superintendent. But the majority was not ready for such procedure, and the motion was promptly amended to strike out the voting clause. The amendment carried and the ballot was indefinitely postponed.

Applications for the position of superintendent of schools were then submitted and placed on file. They were from L. L. Le-Hanks, superintendent of schools, Kansas City, Mo.; E. M. Van Petten, superintendent of schools, Bloomington, Ill.; James B. Clark, recently superintendent of schools, Michigan City, Ind.; Joseph A. Williams, Omaha; L. A. Beverley, Sharon, Pa.; Alpheus M. Taggart, Terre Haute, Ind.; and W. W. Grant, superintendent of manual training department, Providence, R. I.

EFFORT TO ELECT LEWIS.

Just before the board adjourned the minority made another futile effort to secure action. Mr. Tukey said that the minority members were as much Marble men as ever, but they recognized the fact that to further delay the selection of a superintendent was to endanger the interests of the schools. It was more than time that the matter was settled, and in order to settle all differences the minority was willing to come more than half way. If the majority would permit a ballot to be taken it would give up Dr. Marble and select a new candidate in the person of Prof. Homer P. Lewis of the High School. Mr. Tukey's eloquence was wasted, however, and his motion to proceed to ballot was promptly voted down.

The committee on hearing and ventilation reported on the petition for the reinstatement of Mrs. Anna Ziegler as janitor of the Davenport school by recommending that she be elected janitor at the Pleasant school. The report was adopted and Mrs. Ziegler was elected. On recommendation of the same committee the petitions for the reinstatement of Mrs. Mary McCausland as janitor at Fort Omaha school and W. C. Lawson as janitor at Long Arney were placed on file.

The bonds of J. M. Gillan as secretary and C. B. Southard as custodian of supplies were approved.

A dozen applications for positions as teachers were referred.

BOLL'S BONDSMEN COMPLAIN.

A communication from the bondsmen of Henry Boll called the attention of the board to the fact that a bill of \$556.35 in favor of J. O'Donahue for work done for Boll had received no payment for several months. Boll's license last December. The bondsmen took the ground that he had no right to pay his license in this way and requested the board to make a ruling on the matter. The amount was referred to the committee on hearing and ventilation.

The committee on hearing and ventilation reported that the committee had recommended that the room be partitioned and rearranged at an expense of more than \$1,000. Several members objected to the expenditure of such an amount for such a purpose at this time. Prof. Turner of the High School explained that the present laboratory accommodations were not sufficient to accommodate next year's class. If the room on the fourth floor was fitted up according to the recommendation of the committee it would be large enough to serve the desired purpose for a number of years to come. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings and property.

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

L. McCarty resigned his position as teacher in the High School. He claimed the salary was his own. The resignation was accepted and the board proceeded to elect teachers to fill this and other positions vacated by previous resignations. Prof. J. T. Woolley of the Lincoln High School was elected teacher of ancient languages. Prof. H. N. Blake of the Institute for the Deaf, English, and Otto Strak of Cleveland, O., as director of the study room.

This was not accomplished without the injection of a certain amount of discord into the deliberations of the board. Mr. Strak was recommended by a minority of the High School committee for the position of director of the study room. At that time Chairman Thomas, who recommended Prof. Woolley, said that he had reported to which Mr. Strak was recommended for another position in the High School. On this representation Prof. Woolley was elected, and then after recommending Prof. Blake, Mr. Thomas stated he had no further report. Then there was an indignant protest from the members who had voted for Woolley on the supposition that Strak was to have a place also, and Thomas was accused of unfair dealing with the board. There was a long and somewhat acrimonious discussion, after which Thomas recommended Strak and he was elected.

There was another mass on the matter of salaries. Thomas recommended that Woolley and Blake be paid \$850 per year and Strak \$700. Lowe amended to make it a straight \$800 apiece, and after an unsuccessful attempt to get together, the question of salary was laid over for one week.

A resolution by Tukey directed the attorney to prepare a statement of facts relative to the controversy between the treasurer of the board and certain banks in regard to the deposit of school money in banks having less than \$200,000 in capital stock, and present the same to Judges Keyser, Duffie and Hopewell of the district court in order to obtain a decision on the question. President Alkin called the attention of the board to the fact that the Midland State bank had refused to pay over \$19,000 in school money now on deposit, on the plea that it had a counterbalance against ex-treasurer Boll. It was decided that it would not be advisable to take any action in the matter.

Dizziness and Blindness.

"I was troubled very much with dizziness in my head and would sometimes be so bad that I could not see across the room. My husband procured for me a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had finished taking it the dizziness had left me." Miss Ada Greenwood, Big Springs, Neb.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

"Old Ladies' Home" benefit at 24th and Harvey Sts. tonight.

Must Hear His Loss.

The supreme court has placed a quietus upon the claim of Andrew Bunderson against the B. & M. railway, refusing to allow him another trial on his claim of \$775 for having had his land flooded from the embankment of the railway at the junction of the Big and Little Popple rivers on June 10, 1893, visited Bunderson's garden path. He laid his view to the railroad running by his door. The jury and supreme court hold otherwise.

Special Excursion to Houston.

The Knights Templar Conclave will be held in Boston from August 26th to 30th inclusive. Tickets will be on sale via the Nickel Plate Road from August 19th to 25th inclusive. Rates always the lowest; through trains; drawing room sleeping cars; unexcelled dining cars; side trips to Chautauque Lake, Niagara Falls and Saratoga without additional expense. For additional information call on or address J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastman desire to express their grateful appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of friends and neighbors during their recent bereavement in the death of their only child.

PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

At Denver August 14-24, 1895. For this occasion the Union Pacific will send tickets at the rate of one fare for the round trip from Missouri river terminals to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo. Tickets on sale August 11th and 12th. A. C. DUNN, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 1392 Farnam street.

Wouldn't It Be a Good Idea

To spend Sunday, August 11 in Kansas City? The round trip rate via the Burlington route is only \$2.50. And the special excursion train leaves the Union depot, Tenth and Mason streets, Omaha, at 9:15 p. m., Saturday, August 10. Back Monday morning in time for breakfast. Tickets and full information at 1324 Farnam street.

\$2.50 to Kansas City and Return.

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Cricket Heats," tennis grounds tonight.

DATE SET FOR THE HEARING.

Poor Farm Lot Cases to Come Before the Court. August 26 is the date set for the hearing of the injunction suit against Douglas county, the details of which were exclusively announced in The Bee some weeks ago. The case is the one in which William D. Beckert, who appears against the county in his own behalf, and others similarly situated, The Byron Reed company is behind the move, the aim of which is to protect Douglas county property owners from being forced to pay the poor farm judgments. If the injunction is held, all of the poor farm claimants will have to take the lands which they once bought at fancy prices of the county.

CHEAP CALIFORNIA FRUIT.

Choice Stock Sells at a Decided Reduction. This is a great year for peaches, the crop both in the east and west being unusually large. The result prices are extremely low for this season of the year. "We sent out low quotations on the 23d," said Mr. Branch of the firm of Branch & Co., "but we will in another week or two, which will necessitate a still further reduction. We shall take off 10c per box on peaches, 25c on pears and 20c on plums. California fruits are arriving in fine shape now and are giving general satisfaction. Our Wednesday lot will contain the first California grapes of the season."

American Tourist Association Excursion.

A personally conducted excursion will leave Omaha on August 12, via Union Pacific for Denver, Manitou, LaVeta, Durango, Silverton, Ouray, and the most charming of Colorado resorts, returning via Montezuma, Gunnison, Salida and Denver, and arriving in Omaha August 22. Rate, including meals, hotels, sleeping cars, etc., \$122.25. A second excursion will leave Omaha August 27, via Denver, Manitou and Marshall Pass, to Salt Lake, returning direct by Union Pacific, arriving in Omaha September 5. Rate, including meals, hotels, sleeping cars, etc., \$117.25. A. C. DUNN, City Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Union Pacific system, 1392 Farnam street.

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Back to His First Love.

The Murray hotel is now in the possession of B. Siloway, the original proprietor, who took possession yesterday under the terms of a five-year lease. The hotel will remain closed until September 1, when it will be reopened to the public.

\$2.50 Omaha to Kansas City and Return

via the Burlington route, Saturday, August 10. See Frank Lee Short as "Mousta" tonight.

HEARING THE DAWSON CASE

Official Inquiry Into the Sargy County Assault Opened Yesterday.

WERE WHIPPED AND FED BY M'ARTY'S

Events After the Fight Brought Out by Witnesses Show Cordial Relations Existed Between the Parties to the Affair.

Inquiry into the McCarty-Dawson affair, ordered by Governor Holcomb, commenced yesterday afternoon at South Omaha. In compliance with the wishes of the governor, W. W. Sibaugh, assistant county attorney of Douglas county, and Henry Leifer, county attorney of Sargy county, acted as an examining board. R. S. Noleman of Alliance appeared for the Dawsons and Judge Hassett was attorney for the McCarty's.

Before the investigation commenced Attorney Noleman handed three letters over to the press table. They were recommendations procured by Dawson before he left English South. Each signer of the letters commended Dawson as an honest man.

Mr. Sibaugh opened the case by stating that the investigation was merely to gather evidence to report to the governor of the state, that he might send it to the secretary of state at Washington. Furthermore, Mr. Sibaugh stated that from what he understood the British consuls at Grand Island had sent a party to inquire into the United States to pay an indemnity to the Dawsons. Then at the request of Mr. Sibaugh all witnesses were excluded from the room, and only such persons as were directly interested were allowed to hear the testimony.

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READY FOR THEIR TALES.

Discharged Officers to Be Heard Against Police Commissioners. The judicial committee of the city council met in committee room A of the city hall yesterday afternoon to begin its investigation into the affairs of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners under the authority of the city council.

John S. Muller of Chicago, who was engaged for a week in acquiring information in regard to the latest improvements in electrical appliances. His visit was more particularly to see Mr. Schurig's system of the Chicago system. Mr. Schurig declares that in his opinion he can recommend changes which will save at least three-quarters of a minute on each alarm turned in. These changes will be detailed in his report, which will be submitted to the council at an early date.

MADE THEM ALL HUSTLE.

Peter Hinshaw, another Sargy county man, testified that the Dawsons camped near his place on the evening in question, and that John Dawson and her daughter ran into his house for protection. He saw John Dawson and John McCarty was after them. Old man Dawson was already in his house hiding in a closet. He saw Burke chasing Vic McCarty and knew that Burke had one horse and tried to borrow a revolver. At that time Vic was on the run.

John S. Muller of Chicago, who saw Vic McCarty in a South Omaha saloon about noon of the 21st of July, 1894. About 10 o'clock that night the Dawsons came up and camped on his lot. Dawson was in a wagon and McCarty and Burke alighted and appeared to be quite feeble. As for the wagon, Dawson said that he had been kicked and bruised and shot at by the McCarty's. Dawson said that he saw Burke and McCarty stopping at the McCarty farm, near Bellevue.

On cross-examination witnesses stated that he had not met McCarty on the street before the investigation commenced and that he had tried to intimidate him with a revolver. Muller then appealed to the police for protection and was told that he would get it.

Harry Clark of Omaha when called said that to his knowledge the Dawsons lived adjacent to the McCarty's for several months. He also stated that John McCarty had told him that he was taking care of the Dawsons after the treatment they had received at the hands of the McCarty's, as John had invited the family to come down to his farm and stay with him. He related the fight, he understood that Burke did the principal part of the fighting.

Edmond Peterson, a young farm hand,

came over from Mission Valley to testify. He knew about the case. After the fracas he was passing along the road and stopped to help the Dawsons pick up their plunder, which had been thrown out of the wagon during the fight. In walking toward town after this John and Vic McCarty caught him and gave him a severe beating. Then they took him to a saloon in Albright and tried to make him drink. Upon his refusal he was beaten again. After he got out of the clutches of the gang he sized up his injuries and found that he had a broken shoulder and a broken wrist, besides having a badly bruised face. He stated that while at the saloon the McCarty's said that if they could make them kill and bury him that night.

THE SHIPPED THE DAWSONS WEST.

George Henstead, county treasurer of Sargy county, testified that some time last September Vic McCarty called on him and could get transportation for a family named Dawson out of the county. In reply to this he told McCarty that he would see the county commissioners about it. Later on he saw Vic and John McCarty went before the Board of County Commissioners and managed to procure transportation for the Dawsons as far as Grand Island. This was September 12, and at that time John McCarty made the remark that the Dawsons had been living at his place for some time and he was objecting in sending them away was to save the county the expense of keeping them over winter.

G. W. Williams lives in Sargy county near where the alleged assault occurred. Mrs. Dawson had told him that if she could get a little money out of the McCarty's she would let the matter drop. Before leaving for Alliance Mrs. Dawson explained to him that the McCarty's were very nice people and that they had been very kind to them. Burke also expressed himself in the same language and admitted that he was much to blame as the McCarty's. Mr. Williams also states that he had heard Chief Brennan tell Dawson to go to Papillion and swear out warrants for the McCarty's. This was the day after the fuss. Brennan agreed to go to Papillion with Dawson if he wanted to go.

Dr. Sibaugh testified on the stand on the head of Dawson, which he dressed. Mrs. Dawson complained of pains in her stomach and said she had been kicked. The mental condition of the Dawsons was such that they closed the testimony for the day and a recess was taken till 1 p. m. today.

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FIRE AND POLICE BOARD.

Routine Matters Disposed of at Last Evening's Session.

THE BOARD OF FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSIONERS

held a brief session last night devoted entirely to the disposition of routine matters. The resolution of the council ordering an inquiry into the dismissal of members of the police board was received and placed on file.

The council's resolution directing the better equipment of the fire department and asking for a reduction of insurance rates was commended by the board and the board was ordered sent to the compact manager.

Captain Frank Graves of the fire department tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Mr. Graves is one of the oldest members of the fire department and resigns to go to farming. W. H. Ernest resigned his position as pipeman at No. 4 engine house. Accepted.

The bill of the American Water Works company for \$88 for water furnished the city last month was received. The board was ordered sent to the compact manager.

Mr. Parr was given permission to remove the poles along from Tenth street to Howard to Twelfth and Leavenworth streets.

Fireman John Sider was granted a ten day's leave of absence.

It was in accordance with the sense of the board that the case of Ed Leeder against the city should be appealed. Leeder secured judgment against the city in a justice court on a writ of habeas corpus for collecting wages for a fireman for two months last summer when he was supposed to have had his wages reduced by the board.

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